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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Great Britain has formally annexed the South African republics. —— The plague in Glasgow in spreading. —— Thirteen persons killed and thirty injured in a railroad collision at Hatfield, Pa. —— There has been no advancement in the negotiations touching the withdrawal of international forces from Pekin; an effort is being made to induce Russia to change her mind in regard to withdrawal. —— Northern capitalists have secured control of Asheville's street railway. —— Two men seriously wounded in a fight between the Kennedy and Horton factions, near Jackson, Miss. —— Labor Day was celebrated in Charleston, S. C., Atlanta and Macon, Ga., with large parades of workingmen. —— Labor Day celebrated in Charlotte, N. C. —— German steamer St. George wrecked on the coast of Cuba. —— Election in Arkansas; entire Democratic ticket victorious. —— Republicans of New York will nominate Benj. Odell, Jr., of Orange, for Governor.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 3

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A M. yesterday, 3.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 —For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac--September 4.

Sun Rises	5.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.24 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	3.36 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.06 A. M.

The prospects for a reasonable supply of champagne this year are pretty good. The apple crop is estimated at 60,000,000 barrels.

The negroes who got mixed up in that riot fracas in New York are moderate in their demands. They ask only $260,000 damages from the city.

Richard Croker's forecast of the vote in New York State gives Bryan and Stevenson 40,000 majority. If the vote cast sustains the forecast Richard may remain in on the ground floor.

If the troops who rescued the foreigners from Pekin hold Kaiser William to his offer and demand that reward, amounting in the aggregate to $750,000, he can charge it up to the Chinese in the settlement of his claims.

What the Republican machine managers profess to be most afraid of is Bryan's "strong personality." They are also much afraid of Bryan's "strong backing." As far as the "strong personality" goes this is an admission that McKinley isn't in it. McKinley has the misfortune to be overshadowed by Hanna and Ted Roosevelt.

Frank Alling, a wealthy ranchman of Tacoma, Wash., aged about 70 years, travelled 2,000 miles to cowhide his brother-in-law, about the same age, whom he hadn't seen for 25 years, for some unkind remarks he had made about his (Alling's) mother, and he did it, and judging from his subsequent remarks got a good deal of solid satisfaction out of it.

Some of the Republican organs think it is entirely too bad that Hon. Chas. A. Towne should have characterized the slanders by Roosevelt at St. Paul as the eruptions of a scold or scullion, but they thought it all right when the aforesaid Roosevelt was characterizing six millions and a half or more of his fellow citizens as advocates of lawlessness, dishonor, dishonesty, cowards, etc. Towne's genteel rasping was the essence of refinement compared with Teddy's brutal utterances.

The Cotton Season.

This week will probably mark the beginning in full blast of the cotton season in Wilmington for the current year. Yesterday the big machinery at the Champion Compress was started by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and the British steamship *Aislaby* will soon be on her way across the ocean with the first cargo of the staple from Wilmington this season. Another indication of the beginning of the season in dead earnest was the arrival Sunday of two other large ocean steamships, the British steamer *Strathord*, 2,599 tons, Capt. Forsyth, and the German steamer *Arnold Luyken*, 1,095 tons, Capt. Nebinger. The first named comes from Hamburg with a cargo of kainit, the vessel being consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co., and the last named from New York to Messrs. Alexander Sprut & Son.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Yesterday's receipts of new cotton were 1,251 bales.

— The brig *M. C. Haskell* passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. Sunday.

— Owen Jones, Jr., of Harnett township, was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads yesterday by Justice Fowler for severely beating his wife.

— The British steamship *Aislaby* was being coaled last night at the A. C. L. chute and will take her berth at the Champion Compress this morning.

— One of the young men who figured prominently in a fight out at Hilton Park Saturday afternoon was fined $10 by the Mayor in his court yesterday.

— Maxton's new bank opened Saturday for business. Mr. W. J. Edwards is president and Mr. T. O. Evans cashier. The STAR wishes it abundant success.

— Note change in schedule of the steamer *Wilmington*. Several of the regular Summer trips have been dispensed with, as will appear from the official announcement.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: "The marriage of Mr. Walter A. Bonitz, of Ponce, Porto Rico, to a young lady of Virginia, a Miss Taylor, is announced. It took place August 29th."

— The fine cake which will be awarded to the most successful couple at the children's cake walk at the Seashore Hotel Wednesday night, is on exhibition at Warren's bakery.

— Another press is now being placed in the Job Printing department of the STAR, materially improving its equipment and adding very much to its facilities for prompt filling of orders.

— A two-day excursion from Wilmington to Raleigh, to be run by Thos. H. Knight, colored, over the S. A. L. railroad, is announced for September 10th, leaving this city at 6 A. M.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at noon to-day in the room of the secretary, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., in the Masonic Temple.

— The political complexion of the next Legislature, which assembles in January, 1901, is as follows: Senate, thirty-nine Democrats, eight Republicans and three Populists. House of Representatives, one hundred Democrats, eighteen Republicans and two Populists.

— Capt. H. D. Burkheimer has been elected delegate to the twenty-fifth annual convention of the U. S. R. M. S. M. B. Association (composed of postal clerks), to be held at Detroit, Mich., October 2, 1900. Mr. Burkheimer will represent the State of North Carolina.

— Truly "the play's the thing;" time and again has the truth of this quotation been proven, but never more forcibly than in the instance of "The Prisoner of Zenda," a play which will be presented here at an early date in a manner superior to any former presentation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wm. Cumming—For rent.
Morris Bear & Bro.—For rent.
Notice—State and county taxes.
Capps & Co.—New oyster parlor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Furnished Cottage—For rent.
Eight room House—For rent.
Lost—Gold and enamel brooch.

Kicked by a Horse.

Geo. D. Ritter, who drives one of the city wagons, was very painfully injured yesterday afternoon by being kicked in the left side by a horse. Ritter was hitching up his team after dinner when the accident occurred. He received the full force of the kick in his left side and the bottom of the hoof made a distinct impression on his flesh. Dr. McMillan was immediately summoned and administered to the suffering man. An examination showed that no bones were broken but the doctor says he may have been injured internally and will have to await developments before he can ascertain the full extent of the injury.

Charged With Stealing a Gun.

James Walker, who is familiarly known to the police as Jobe Capot, was arrested yesterday at Chadbourn's mill, where he was was employed, by officerr Woebse and Huggins, for larceny of a single barrel shot gun from one Garrison, of the steamer *W. T. Daggett*. The negro was at one time employed on the boat and soon after he left, which was about a month ago, some one broke into the *Daggett* and stole the gun. Several parties saw Walker with the gun and notified Garrison. He denied his guilt but after a thorough search of his house the gun was found. Walker was lodged in jail and the case will be heard to-day.

"McFadden's Row of Flats."

The many people who want a house are advised to visit McFadden's Row of Flats which can be seen at the Opera House Thursday night.

The advance sale of seats open tomorrow morning at Gerken's Cigar Emporium.

This is the Stuff.

The Mount Olive *Advertiser* says this: "As a vote for McKinley means an endorsement of the negro postmaster at Mount Olive, it is safe to announce that the solid white vote of this place will be cast for William J. Bryan."

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Aldermen Acted Upon Many Items of Business Yesterday Afternoon.

OFFICER BURNETT REWARDED

The Opera and Market House Improvements Will Be Made Early--Reports of Officers Heard--Dissatisfaction With City Lighting.

The Board of Aldermen was in regular monthly session from three until half past five yesterday afternoon and a number of matters of more or less general interest were considered.

Mayor Waddell presided and each member of the Board was present except Alderman Hugh MacRae, who is spending the Summer at Linville. There were also in attendance Dr. C. T. Harper, City Superintendent of Health, Chief of Police Parmele, City Attorney Meares and City Engineer McRee.

Record of the meeting held in June of the present year was amended, so as to include notice of an appropriation of $150 made for certain special sanitary work under supervision of a special committee. The amendment to the record was a mere technicality.

Reports of committees were called for and Alderman Taylor, of the Police Committee, exhibited the rules and regulations for the department printed in pocket edition, extended reference to which has already been made in these columns.

Alderman Springer reported for the Light Committee that the contract and bond for the arc lighting had been prepared according to resolution of the board at a previous meeting and that the papers are now awaiting the signature of Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, the contractor. A bill for last month's service had been presented for approval, he said, but had been refused pending the signing of the papers, which will be sent to Mr. MacRae at Linville. Alderman Springer stated that there was no perceptible improvement in the lights and that the service is still unsatisfactory.

Alderman Hanby, of the Public Buildings Committee, stated that he had received only one bid for the extensive repairs to the Opera House and Front street market house, and in his opinion this one is too high. The work to the first named building would cost, according to the bid, $790 and as the improvement would be difficult bidders are few. After some discussion, a motion prevailed that the chairman of the committee be authorized to call for new bids, to be received within one week, and that included in the same advertisement be a request for bids for repainting and repairing the City Hall building.

Under head of the Sanitary Committee's report Alderman Hanby presented an ordinance regulating the scavenger system, which has become demoralized since the ruling of the Supreme Court in reference to the constitutionality of the regulation adopted early in the year. The new ordinance is fashioned by the City Attorney, at the suggestion of the City Superintendent of Health, after the laws in effect in the city of Baltimore. The ordinance will carry with it a license to be paid to the city by contractors, and was referred back to the Sanitary Committee with instruction to determine upon the amount of license tax, bond, etc., and hand to the Ordinance Committee for final examination.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz appeared before the Board and asked for a reduction in the assessment of the Bonitz House property during several years previous to October 13th, 1894, upon which there is back tax due amounting to $250.22. The valuation of the property was fixed during these years at $13,500, whereas in 1894 the property was purchased for $6,000. The Board took the position that it had no legal right in the premises and the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The matter of the imperfect sewer in the vicinity of Front and Grace streets was discussed at length but deferred to a subsequent meeting.

Application from Jno. D. Sidbury for position on the police or health inspector's force was placed on file.

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King read a communication from Policeman C. S. Burnett, asking for the reward of $25 offered by the Mayor for the capture of the person turning in the false fire alarm in January of the present year. Officer Burnett effected the capture of James Judge and secured his conviction in the Criminal Court. Alderman Parker thought he should received no compensation as he was a salaried policeman. Alderman Taylor also contended against the proposition upon the ground that he was simply performing his duty as an officer in making the arrest. Quite a lengthy discussion arose and Chief Parmele, explained the circumstances of the case; how Officer Burnett for several months while on and off duty shadowed the suspected person and worked assiduously for his arrest. Alderman Littleton moved, as a matter of protecting the honor of the city, the reward be paid. It met with no second and was passed over. Subsequently, at the instance of Mayor Waddell, who offered the reward and who expressed his willingness to personally pay the amount in the event of its repudiation by the Board, the matter was again taken up and upon motion of Alderman Parker and second of Alderman Springer, it was ordered paid, with the understanding that in the future police officers be allowed no extra remuneration for service of this character.

Reports of the heads of various departments of the city government were read and approved. These for the most part have been previously outlined in these columns. The reports for July deferred from previous meetings were read in connection with the August reports of the several officers.

Upon recommendations embodied in the Superintendent of Health's report for July, S. L. Mann was elected a Health Inspector, vice Isaiah West; the slop carts were placed under direction of the Superintendent of Health as also were the city trash carts. Dr. Harper in this report reiterated his recommendation of more carts in the street cleaning department and of the concrete paving of the "fish alley" at Front street market house, so as it may be flushed each day after market hours and its sanitary condition materially benefitted.

The hours during which scavengers may operate in different sections of the city were prescribed as last year and the chief of police was instructed to enforce the law touching the same.

It was decided to have the regular meetings of the Board after October 1st at 8 P. M., instead of in the afternoon, as now.

Taxes to the amount of $39.75 erroneously listed by Mr. C. M. Whitlock were ordered refunded.

The report of the city clerk and treasurer for August showed a balance on hand July 31st of $25,953.91, receipts for August, $15,250; disbursements, $18,877.89; balance to September account, $23,326.02.

The lot in block No. 236 in the vicinity of Sixth and Campbell streets, donated to the colored religious denominations, was quit claimed to the colored Presbyterians, the other denominations having already received a like privilege from the city.

MRS. CARRIE YOUNG CLARK.

Died Sunday Night After a Brief Illness. The Funeral Services Will Be Held This Morning.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Carrie Young Clark, wife of Mr. David C. Clark, teller at the Murchison National Bank, will be received with general sorrow throughout the city. Her untimely death came at 11:40 o'clock Sunday night at her home No. 218 North Second street, after a short illness. Had she lived, she would have been 25 years of age the 16th of October.

She was an estimable woman of beautiful traits of character and carried sunshine wherever she went. She had a remarkably sweet voice and sang at times in the different church choirs in Wilmington. Though she had been here a little over a year, she had drawn many warm friends to her who will deeply mourn her sad death. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Clark was the daughter of Col. and Mrs. T. L. H. Young, formerly of Petersburg, Va. She was married to Mr. Clark March 30th, 1899. She is survived by her husband and an infant, a week old, also by her parents, two sisters, Misses Martha T. L. and Emma B. Young, and a brother, Mr. Corbin Young, all now of Dunn, N. C., and by two half-brothers, Mr. J. D. Young and Dr. Jno. H. Young, and a half-sister, Miss Gertrude Young, of Burkeville, Va.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Clark's mother and sister, Miss Emma Young, were at her bedside.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence, 218 North Second street, and the interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mr. Clark and the other members of the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in this city.

CLARENDON WATER WORKS CO.

Judge Robinson Dissolved the Injunction Against It—Artesian Well Contract.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Junius Davis, Esq., returned Sunday from Goldsboro where they argued in chambers Saturday night an injunction against the Clarendon Water Works Company, of this city, restraining it from using certain properties of the corporation which are involved in a suit brought by E. W. Griffith and the First National Bank of Morrisville, N. Y., asking for a receiver for the company and the injunction, for the reason that the Water Works Company it is alleged, impaired a security held by Mr. Griffith and the bank on Mr. C. L. Parker, the artesian well contractor who has been boring the well at the company's plant at Hilton. The injunction was dissolved by Judge Robinson, by whom it was heard.

Mr. Parker has also brought suit against the Water Works Company to recover $2,494.42 which he claims on his contract for boring the well. In another suit he asks for $10,000 actual damages and $10,000 punitive damages. He names two causes of action, one for the value of certain pipes and the other for damages to tools. He complains that the company has wrongfully taken possession of his property, used it and permitted others to use it, and has not only refused to let him remove his property, but has ejected himself and employes from its premises with threats of personal violence. Attorneys for the plaintiff are Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, and Bryan & Bryan, of Charleston.

— The many friends of Mr. Edwin A. Metts were glad to see him able to be out yesterday after his long spell of sickness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Sol Weil left yesterday for Biltmore.

— Mr. E. J. Powers returned to Atlanta yesterday.

— Mrs. Olivia Quince and children left yesterday for Fayetteville.

— Mr. E. N. Farrior, of Charlotte, is in the city visiting friends.

— Miss Clara Wiggins, of Conway, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

— Mrs. E. Piner and child returned last night from a pleasant visit to Mt. Airy.

— Capt. F. A. Bizzell, of Florence, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Miss Sallie A. Wilson, of Richmond, Va., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Mr. Leger Meyer, who is now in Europe buying his stock, will return about Sept. 1st.

— Mr. Robert Merritt left yesterday for his home at Rose Hill to recuperate his health.

— Mr. E. O. Gillican, of Augusta, spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Gillican.

— Miss Della Matthews, of Fayetteville, arrived last night, to spend a few days at Wrightsville.

— Mrs. J. E. Bunting, after several weeks spent in the mountains of North Carolina, returned home Sunday night.

— Miss Norma Norcum left last night for Goldsboro to spend several days before returning to the Greensboro Female College.

— Mr. Thos. Wilson, president of the Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina, returned last night, after a short visit in the city on business.

— Mrs. W. L. Burkheimer and children returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Burkheimer's father, Mr. G. W. Waddill, of Bennettsville, S. C.

— Mr. W. T. Turner, of Louisa, Va., nephew of Secretary Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted a position with the Champion Compress Company for the coming season.

— Mr. W. L. Burkhimer returned Sunday from a trip to Bennettsville, S. C. While in the Palmetto State he attended one of the "warm" primaries characteristic of that commonwealth.

— Mr. William Davis, of Goldsboro, who has until recently been at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at that place, has accepted a position with Mr. J. T. Burke, the Front street jeweller.

— Mr. Wm. J. Gardner, of Richmond, who has been chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel this season, left yesterday for his home. Mr. Gardner is a popular and efficient hotel man and made many friends while here.

— Mr. Howard Fisher, travelling agent for Dobler & Mudge, of Baltimore, was a STAR visitor yesterday. The house he represents is one of the oldest and best in the country, doing an enormous business in the South, and in Howard Fisher they have one of the most seductive representatives that ever carried a sample case.

TOOK KINSAULS TO CLINTON.

The Murderer Carried Back by Sheriff Marshburn, of Sampson County. To Be Hanged Friday.

Archie Kinsauls, the murderer, who has been in the county jail here for some months past for safe keeping, was on yesterday carried to Clinton, where he is to be hanged next Friday morning, in the custody of Sheriff J. M. Marshburn, of Sampson county, and Deputies J. W. Underwood and T. J. H. Peterson. Kinsauls seemed to more fully realize the seriousness of the situation. He has been confident all along that his sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment, but as he had not heard from Governor Russell recently, he seemed to realize that his fate was doomed.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., his counsel, was at the train to tell him goodbye and to assure him that he would continue his untiring efforts in his behalf. Mr. Bellamy, with Sheriff MacRae, went over to the Governor's home at Bellevue, Brunswick county, yesterday morning, but they received no satisfaction as the Governor was absolutely non-committal. Governor Russell said he had not seen the communication sent him by Mr. Bellamy, but would examine it upon his return to Raleigh to-day.

Attention, Democrats.

Democrats should not forget the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Jas. K. Jones, Wm. R. Hearst, Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, B. C. Beckwith and E. Chambers Smith for a thorough organization in all the States. For North Carolina the plan is for all the White Supremacy clubs of 1896 to be re organized as Bryan and Stevenson clubs. The dates fixed are September 14th (at night) for clubs in the towns and cities and September 15th (day or night) for clubs in the county precincts.

The Month of August.

Weather Bureau statistics for the month of August, 1900, show that the mean maximum temperature was 91.5 degrees; minimum 75.2; the highest temperature recorded was 97 degrees on the 8th, 9th and 10th. The total rain fall in the month was 1.90 inches; there were only six days upon which rain fell.

COUNTY TAX BOOKS

Are Now in the Hands of Sheriff Walter G. MacRae for Collection.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting for Month of September--New Public Road in Cape Fear Township--Other Matters Considered by the Board.

The most notable incident of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was the receiving of the tax books for the current year, which have just been computed under the supervision of Mr. T. O. Bunting. The books were found satisfactory in every respect and were turned over to Sheriff MacRae in the afternoon for the collection of the taxes thereon. The computation shows material gains in every detail. The valuation of real and personal property in Wilmington township assessed against white persons is $6,258,434; colored persons, $388,443. Total, $6,646,877. In the country townships the amounts are, white persons, $754,449; colored, $63,865. Total, $818,314. The grand total valuation is $7,465,191. The total personal property valuation in the county, which of course is included in the above, amounts to $1,522,879.

In Wilmington township the total number of polls listed is, white, 1,797; colored, 1,122; Chinamen, 5. Country townships: White, 331; colored, 395. Total city and county 3,650. Last year the number of polls listed in the county was 2,010 white and 1,714 colored; total 3,724. Of this number 1,722 white and 1,303 colored were in Wilmington; 288 white and 411 colored in country townships. Of course none of the above figures includes the delinquent list.

The total amount of taxes this year from all sources is $86,480.14 against $83,775.46 last year. Of this last amount $74,109.86 is from Wilmington township and $9,665.60 from country townships. This year's revenue will be divided as to city and country as $76,531.61 is to $9,948.53.

In looking over the compilation it is noticeable that only ten dogs are listed in the county; eight in Wilmington and two in the country.

Sheriff MacRae, after receiving the books yesterday, set the pace for his fellow county men, He paid his tax in full and was the first to receive a 1900 receipt.

At the meeting of the Board yesterday Chairman McEachern presided and all the members were present.

Commissioner W. F. Alexander, who was appointed to inquire into the merits of the petition from Thomas J. Belcher and others, for the opening of a public road from the four-mile post on the Castle Haynes road to the Northeast river, reported that about thirty families owning teams live in the section proposed to be traversed by the new road, and marketing has to be done over the present ill-conditioned thoroughfare. His recommendation to favorably consider the petition was adopted, provided the opening of the road will be at no cost to the county.

The chairman was instructed to confer with officials of the city banks regarding the listing of their properties as before.

Dr. McMillan, County Superintendent of Health, reported having treated 204 patients in his office during the month of August and having made 91 visits to 76 patients at their homes. The jail, county home, convict barracks, etc., were reported in their usual condition.

WRECK YESTERDAY MORNING.

Freight Train on the A. & Y. Road Met With an Accident.

Freight train No. 19, on the Southern division of the Atlantic & Yadkin railroad, was badly wrecked at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning a few miles north of Staley, in Randolph county, by the breaking of an axle on one of the cars. As a result, seven freight cars were completely demolished, and Conductor C. H. Beard, who was riding in the caboose at the time, received a very painful gash on his head by being thrown down.

The train was running at a comparatively low rate of speed when the accident occurred. It was six hours before the wreck was cleared so that transportation over the road could be resumed.

The passenger train on the A. & Y. which was due here last evening at 6.40 o'clock, was caught on the other side of the wreck, and did not arrive at Wilmington until 11.52 o'clock last night.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The following jurors were yesterday afternoon drawn to serve for the term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene Sept. 24th:

First Week—J. P. Walton, S. K. Winner, H. Rehder, D. L. Gore, J. D. Cottle, Joseph McRae, T. B. Oldham, L. L. Bland, John Beery, J. S. Russ, W. A. Vollers, B. B. Brown, T. J. Herring, J. S. Canady, J. D. Brown, C. C. Bordeaux, A. A. Brown, J. O. Wiggs.

Second Week—John B. Cranmer, B. F. Keith, G. J. Boney, C. W. McClammy, W. A. Rourk, A. S. Holden, A. G. Ellis, J. F. McInnis, C. H. Robinson, W. C. Yarborough, Wm. Walters, Charles Rogers, C. R. Anderson, W. P. Carroll, Wm. Bland, C. W. Hewlett, W. A. Frank.

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VETERANS HELD MEETING

Last Night at the W. L. I. Armory. Matters of Interest Taken Up and Discussed.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., held its regular monthly meeting last night at the W. L. I. Armory. In the absence of Commader Metts, Vice-Commander Kerchner presided. Col. W. J. Woodward acted as secretary. Present were Dr. J. Carmichael, Dr. W. W. Harriss, P. Heinsberger, O. M. Fillgaw, Dr. W. W. Gaither, W. B. Bowden, Capt. W. L. Harlow, T. O. Bunting, Rev. J. R. Marshall, and Mr. Hodges.

Delegates to Raleigh to the annual meeting of the N. C. Division, N. C. V. made their report and it elicited considerable interest, especially that part referring to the equipment of the hospital at the Soldiers' Home and the maintenance of veterans at the Home. The matter was left open until the October meeting for further consideration.

An appeal from the Ladies' Memorial Association of Petersburg, Va., for a contribution for a memorial window for the Old Brandford Church, near Petersburg, was read, and it was ordered that $5 be donated for that purpose.

NOGRO KILLED AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Colored Boy Accidentally Shot His Companion Last Night.

Jim Moore, a colored youth aged 18 or 19 years, was accidently shot back of the left ear and killed last night about 10 o'clock on Wrightsville Sound by Morgan Spencer, a negro about the same age, who returning with a party of colored boys from a camp meeting at the school house near Marshburn's store, was carelessly handling a pistol which he carried in his pocket.

The deceased negro formerly worked for Mr. W. H. Stokeley on the Sound. After being shot, he lived only about half an hour and his body is now lying in the road near the scene of the shooting awaiting the arrival of the Coroner, who was out of the city last night.

The negro who did the shooting was so frightened at the result of his carelessness that he could not be found last night.

Farewell Dance.

Hanover Seaside Club will give a farewell dance on Carolina Beach Friday night. Members will be allowed to invite their friends to be present on the occasion. The house committee, of which Mr. Henry Gieschen is chairman, will endeavor to make the event a great success.

New Oyster Parlor.

Messrs. Capps & Co., No. 119 South Front street, announce the opening of an oyster parlor at their store where the luscious bivalves will be served in any style to suit the most exacting palate. They will also fill orders for oysters to be sent to any part of the city.

DIED.

CLARK—At her home, No. 218 North Second Street, September 3rd, at 11.40 o'clock A. M., Mrs. CARRIE YOUNG CLARK, wife of David C. Clark, in the 25th year of her age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

State and County Taxes.

State and county Taxes are now due. The books have been turned over to the Sheriff. Please call and get through with a disagreeable duty. WALTER G. MACRAE, Sheriff.

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FOR RENT.

That desirable store 108 North Water street at present occupied by us. Possession given October 1st. Terms very reasonable.

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In all grades and quality of ware.

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This Popular Shoe FOR MEN AND BOYS sells rapidly with us.

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- - A NICE LOT - -

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We cut hair, too.

As well as shampoo.

GUION & DAVIS, 7 South Front street.

P. S.—Brush the gentleman *cap a pie*.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	2	2:56 a. m.	Third Quarter	15	3:57 p. m.
Full Moon	9	0:06 a. m.	New Moon	23	2:57 p. m.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

"SUBLIMATED DEMAGOGISM"

The United States Investor is a a financial paper, published in Boston, with branch offices in several of our large cities. It is professedly a non-partisan paper, represents the money interest, and therefore supports Mr. McKinley and the money and expansion policies of his administration. A recent issue of that paper contained an editorial bearing upon the Philippine question, from which the Omaha *World-Herald* makes the following extracts, showing the view that some of these expansion organs take of the Declaration of Independence:

"Just what is going to be the outcome of the developments of modern history no one can say, but only a blind person can fail to see that remarkable transformations of one kind or another are in store for the race. Hence the folly of asserting that the policy of this country (which is destined to play such a leading part in human affairs of the future) shall be governed, for the most part, by political maxims uttered more than a hundred years ago. The greatest evil which now confronts this republic is the clamor by a certain faction for a settlement of our problems of States by just such a method as we have been deprecating."

As this might not be pointed enough the writer proceeded to call attention to an effete old document issued "more than a century ago," commonly known as the Declaration of Independence, concerning which he discourses as follows:

"Considerably more than a centnry ago a certain notable declaration was made in this country to the effect that all men are, and ought to be free and independent. This is merely generalization of the French school of Voltaire and the encyclopedists. It is a dictum absolutely, lacking foundation in history, and incaple of syllogistic justification. It was, however, a handy phrase for us to employ when asserting our right to break away from the mother country. It suited the exigencies of our situation in 1776 admirably, though in itself but a bit of sublimate Demagogism. The declaration was a serviceable means to the end that was at that time desired. * * v

"To bring forward this declaration in the year 1900, in connection with our treatment of the Filipinos and the Cubans, is as an absurdity as ever was practiced. To do so is to offer an insult to the intelligence of the people who first subscribed to the declaration in question."

About the only difference between this organ and Mr. McKinley and the rest of the expansionists who believe in doing that thing with powder and ball when we have a weak people to deal with is that the organ publicly announces its contempt for a "certain notable declaration," while they chuck it into the rubbish heap without saying anything about it.

The party which this "non-partisan" organ herein speaks for did not always hold this "certain notable declaration" in such contempt as it does now, for the day was within the recollection of the present generation when they were loud in their admiration for it and made that special clause which this organ sneers at, which declares that all men are born free and equal, the slogan with which the leaders of that party began the political war upon the South. It was no "sublimated demagogism" then, no "handy phrase for use in an emergency," but an inspiration from on high.

The studious and persistent working of that phrase was a potent stimulus in building up the anti-slavery sentiment in the North, and in making the Republican party the power it became, and as they quoted it then so have they quoted and utilized it countless times since in the halls of Congress and out of them to justify these reconstruction measures in the South, which made the ex-slave, the "man and the brother," as he was frequently called, a voter equal to the white man. They quoted the phrase, "all men are born free and equal," and they proceeded to show their belief in that declaration by making the slaves in the South free, and then by giving them the ballot, making them the equals of the white man. They didn't really believe that then any more than they do now, but they found it "handy for an emergency" and worked it for all it was worth."

When the Declaration of Independence served their purpose it was an admirable document, but when it comes in their way it becomes "sublimated demagogism," a "handy" device for an emergency, or, in other words, a fraud which the framers played to justify their action, just as the "criminal aggressionists" are now playing the "benevolent assimilation" and other frauds to justify their action.

As they thus show their contempt for the Declaration of Independence, which is quoted in condemnation of their aggression upon a weak and betrayed people, so they show their contempt for another document which was framed "more than a hundred years ago," commonly known as the constitution of the United States. The builders of the Republican party thought that was a very respectable document until in the agitation of the slavery question, when the courts decidod that under the constitution the Southern slave owners had certain rights that other people were bound to respect, some of these agitators discovered that this constitution was a "league with death and a covenant with hell," and about the same time they showed their love for and devotion to the flag which they now declare shall never come down from where it is once hauled up by denouncing it as a "starry rag," and "flaunting lie." Some of them declared it ought to be pulled down, bundled up and dumped in the rag pile.

As long as the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States, or any other law does not interfere with any scheme or policy of the leaders of the Republican party they are all right but when they do they become antiquated documents, "sublimated demagogism," or something of that sort and entitled to no respect whatever.

THE CASE CONCISELY STATED.

Whether the negro question is to be a question or not in the Presidential campaign depends altogether on whether or not the supporters of Mr. McKinley and the negroes force it to the front and make it a question. The case is accurately and concisely stated in the following which we clip from the Wilkesboro *Chronicle*:

"The negro question will adjust itself. The people of North Carolina decided overwhelmingly at the August election that the ignorant negroes shall not vote, hold office or rule in this State. This becomes the law in 1902. Till then the negro question is not dead, but whether or not the question comes up prominently with regard to next election depends upon the McKinley bosses and the negroes themselves. If the ignorant negroes abide by the State election and stay out of politics and the election, the question don't arise. If the McKinleyites attempt to carry the State by the ignorant negro vote, they raise the negro question and it will be met by the Democrats,

There is little probability that the ignorant negroes who are excluded from the franchise by the amendment adopted will try to register unless urged to do so by white men, and no white man who has the respect he should have for the verdict of his fellow-citizens, rendered with such an overwhelming majority, would dare to practically set that verdict aside, by undertaking to corrall and register these ignorant negroes, who have been so emphatically pronounced unfit to exercise the franchise. There are white men who may attempt this, and if they do they will revive the negro issue.

BADLY DAZED.

Hon. Cyrus Thompson was so badly shaken up by the jolt he got on the second of August that he is still in such a dazed condition that he hasn't been able to make up his mind whether he will vote or not in the Presidential election. It is quite evident from the following to the editor of *The People's Paper*, a Populist paper published in Charlotte, that the Hon. Cyrus has lost interest in "subsequent events."

"RALEIGH, Aug. 30, 1900.

My Dear Sir: I do not propose to make any speeches in the Presidential campaign, nor to take any active part in it one way or another. I should have voted for Bryan and Towne, but I will not vote for Bryan and Stevenson. This much you have read in the *Caucasian*. If I vote at all, I shall vote the mid-road Populist ticket.

"Very truly yours,
"CYRUS THOMPSON."

No one expected that Hon. Cyrus would have much of an appetite for campaigning now and consequently there is no surprise that he should hanker for a good rest. We do not think Mr. Bryan or anyone else will be seriously disappointed at his decision to abstain from active participation in the campaign, and until he finally decides to cast his vote for the middle of the road boys there is no particular reason why they should become unduly elated.

A contemporary asks: "Will women wear socks?" We can't say, but if they make up their minds to do it and put their foot down, you can bet your bottom dollar they will.

CARL SCHURZ BOTTLES SECRETARY GAGE.

Hon. Carl Schurz has addressed an open letter to Secretary Gage suggested by the scare interview of the Secretary recently published, in which he went on to say that if Mr. Bryan be elected to the Presidency he can instruct his Secretary of the Treasury to pay all current expenses of the Government, and all of the public debt payable in "coin," in silver and thus annul the gold standard act and put the country on a silver basis.

Mr. Schurz calls attention to the remarkable change of opinion in Secretary and others, who, after the passage of the gold act, congratulated the country on having so effectually settled that question, and put it out of the power of a Democratic President to disturb the monetary standard adopted, and calls further attention to a rumor current when the bill was under discussion that the flaws to which the Secretary points were intentionally left in it so that if the emergency required they could play the scare with which the Secretary of the Treasury and others have since been so industriously trying to frighten the friends of "sound money."

But, assuming that Secretary Gage is honest and believes what he says, Mr. Schurz suggests a way by which they can easily forestall any apprehended action of that kind, effectually tie the hands of Mr. Bryan, if he be elected, and make it utterly impossible for him to pay out silver, as they profess to fear he will, thus annul the gold standard act, and put the country practicaliy on a silver basis. Here is the suggestion, and a tight bottler it is for Mr. Gage:

"I hardly need to say to you that the spreading of false alarms of this kind is a very questionable and reprehensible thing for anybody, and especially for a Secretary of the Treasury. And I call your prediction of the possibilities specified by you and of the diasters sure to follow a false alarm for a very simple reason. Whoever may be elected President on November 6, there will be another session of Congress before he will take office on March 4, 1901. The Republicans will have strong majorities in both houses of that Congress. The Executive, too, will be in their hands. They will, therefore, be able to make such laws as they please. They will thus have full power and ample opportunity before the inauguration of the next President to pass any legislation required to make it utterly impossible for any President to break down the gold standard in the way you, Mr. Secretary, describe in your interview. A simple enactment in two or three lines substantially providing that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to pay in gold or silver, at the option of the creditor, all kinds of indebtedness of the United States now payable in coin, may be sufficient. And if there should be another flaw in the present law dangerous to the gold standard in any other way, you, Mr. Secretary, able financier as you are, will surely detect it, and find a legislative remedy and have it ready in the shape of a well matured bill to be submitted to Congress at the opening of the session. In short, the Republicans, controlling both the legislative and the executive brances of the Government, will, next winter, have ample power and opportunity to do what they ought to have done at the last session—to put the Currency Law in such a shape that the gold standard cannot possibly be shaken by executive action, no matter who may occupy the Presidential chair—and thus remove, to that extent at least, the basis of our monetary system from the changeful game of party politics."

When the preventive is so completely in the hands of the gold men, when they have overwhelming control of both Houses of Congress and a President to sign any preventive measures they may desire, what decent excuse can they find for putting up these scarecrows, and pretending to be frightened at them themselves? If Mr. McKinley be re-elected they say there will be no danger. If Mr. Bryan be elected Mr. Schurz points out the way by which they can prevent any possible danger, even if he were disposed to do what they say he will. It is up to Mr. Gage now, for Mr. Schurz has effectually bottled and corked him.

A novel case of dentistry comes from New South Wales. A sheep raiser had a very fine ram which had the misfortune to lose his teeth, which seriously interfered with his eating and general health. In the emergency a dentist was found who supplied the ram with an artificial set of teeth, and now he masticates his food with relish and struts around as independently as any of the flock.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Pamlico *Enterprise*: The recent rains have done lots of good, crops are fine as we ever saw in all parts of the county.

— Weldon *Leader*: Ground will soon be broken for a large Damask Factory at Roanoke Rapids. Work will begin on the buildings October 1st.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The lightning struck the water in Belo's pond during the electric storm on Thursday, the 30th, and threw water as high as the tree tops. Hundreds of dead fish are rising to the surface of the pond, supposed to have been killed by the concussion.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. Pink Misenheimer tells us of a feat hard to beat and he dares you to repeat, in which he got the meat if he didn't choose to eat. On Friday he fired both barrels of his gun at a pestiferons group of English sparrows. He gathered up results to the number of 104 dead birds.

— Raleigh *Post*: Friday night the sheriff of Rockingham county brought Joe Scales, colored, aged 15 years, to Greensboro for confinement in jail. Scales was arrested Friday, charged with criminal assault on the 5-year old daughter of Mr. John Huskey, of Rockingham. The boy was thought to be in imminent danger of being lynched in Rockingham; hence he was brought to Greensboro for safe-keeping.

— Washington *Progress*: It is estimated that the Alleghany Company people lost at least 7,000,000 feet of standing timber by the recent forest fires in Hyde county. —— Wednesday morning of last week Mr. Charlie Mixon, who resided at Edward, was found dead in the woods about a half a mile from that place. Coroner Tayloe held an inquest that afternoon and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from causes unknown to the jury. It is supposed that he died on Sunday. He left home that day, saying he was going on the river. No foul play was suspected.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A dastardly attempt to commit a felonious assault was made Thursday night in Washington upon Mrs. Geo. Styron. Mr. Styron, the husband, had gone to a store to purchase groceries. He had not been gone more than five minutes before some one entered by way of the front door and advanced towards Mrs. Styron, who sat with her back to it. The man placed his hand upon her shoulder. At first she thought it was her husband, but looking around discovered that it was another man, wearing a mask. Mrs Styron commenced to scream. The wretch caught her by the throat and threw her violently to the floor. At this she screamed so loudly that the man became frightened, and as he heard neighbors coming to her rescue he fled. After his escape Mrs. Styron found a mask lying on the floor. She also discovered that her hands were smutty. Her assailant evidently must have been a white man, although Mrs. Styron says he was black. As he left the house he was heard to say: "Damn you, I'll get you some time." There is no clue as to the guilty party.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: The artesian well at the Passenger depot is a success. It was flowing nicely until it was obstructed in some way while putting in the strainer. It is being opened up again. —— Deputy Sheriff J. A. Barker went to White House Township Wednesday and arrested one Richmond Locklear on the charge of robbing a store and shooting a man. After the arrest the prisoner asked to be taken to his father's Mack Locklear's to get him to come and make his bond. When they reached Mack's the prisoner asked for the cuffs to be loosened from the buggy for him to put on his coat. As soon as this was done he stepped from the buggy, Barker followed and was about to catch that prisoner when Mack grabbed him, he, being of a pugilistic temperament, gave Mack two upper cuts each reaching his chin and caused him to release him. By this time the prisoner was running toward the woods. Barker started in pursuit but was halted by Handy Locklear, a brother of the prisoner, who leveled a gun on him and commanded him not to go further. The prisoner made his escape and has not been heard of since.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— President McKinley's "benevolent assimilation" of the Filipinos has begun to wear the appearance of malevolent dissimulation—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Because "the Filipinos will not work" is reason enough why they should be denied all rights of citizenship by the United States, in the opinion of the Chicago *Tribune*. Yet there are Republicans who insist that the Filipinos must be treated as foreigners in order to prevent the competition of their labor with that of Americans.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— "The Republicans," says the Pittsburg *Post*, "are making a great ado over a letter from a favored member of President McKinley's Asiatic pay roll, announcing he will oppose Bryan's election and support McKinley and imperialism. This is Ex-Minister to China Denby, who was later a member of one of McKinley's Philippine commission. He supported McKinley four years ago." In these circumstances it would scarcely be correct, we suppose, to call Mr. Denby a "convert." He has been in his present company too long for that.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— They are testing a new submarine boat in English waters that they claim can travel underneath a man-of-war, affix a torpedo and get away safely before it explodes. Every country now has one or more types of sub-marine war boats, and it is not unlikely they they may come in contact in case of war under water. Similarly, there might be battles in midair between the war balloons of contending peoples. No wonder that the thoughts of civilized nations have turned to the possibility of setting international disputes by arbitration.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "My wife," boasted the happy young benedict, "is an open book to me." "Mine, too," declared the old married man. "I can't shut her up."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Grip on Emergencies: "What's the difference between knowledge and wisdom?" "Well, it takes knowledge to build an automobile, but it takes wisdom to run it."—*Chicago Record.*

— Good Suggestion—"I wonder why they don't name one of the new ships the Mayflower?" "What for?" "Why, so that future generations can say their ancestors came over on it."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— His Misapprehension: Farmer Honk—"I hear tell that that long-necked young city feller that is boardin' with you has got pajamas?" Farmer Summertime—"It's a durned lie! He's been at our house nearly two weeks now, an' he ain't drank a drop all the time."—*Puck.*

— Far From It: "What did Scummins say when you told him of our scheme to make him alderman?" asked the political leader. "It took him clean off his legs," said the faithful henchman. "He wanted time to think about it." "In a quandary, was he?" "No; he was in a saloon."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "John dear," she said, as her husband arose from the breakfast table, "I'm going shopping this morning and would like to have a little change." "Huh!" growled John, "you go shopping pretty often it strikes me. Why don't you stay at home occasionally for a little change?"

OLD TIMES, OLD FRIENDS, OLD LOVE.

There are no days like the good old days—
The days when we were youthful;
When humankind were pure of mind
And speech and deeds were truthful;
Before a love for sordid gold
Became man's ruling passion
And before each dame and maid became
Slaves to the tyrant fashion.

There are no girls like the good old girls—
Against the world I'd stake 'em—
As buxom and smart and clean of heart
As the Lord knew how to make 'em.
They were rich in spirit and common sense,
A piety all supportin;
They could bake and brew and had taught school, too,
And they made the likeliest courtin.

There are no boys like the good old boys
When we were boys together,
When the grass was sweet to the brown bare feet
That dimpled the laughing heather,
When the pewee sung to the summer dawn
Of the bee in the billowy clover,
Or down by the mill the whippoorwill
Echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love—
The love that mother gave us.
We are old, old men, yet we pine again
For that precious grace—God save us.
So we dream and dream of the good old times,
And our hearts grow tenderer, fonder,
As those dear old dreams bring soothing gleams
Of heaven away off yonder.

—Eugene Field.

WELLINGTON'S DECISION.

When the Moment to Strike Had Come, He Did Not Hesitate.

Badajos lies in Spain five miles from the Portuguese frontier. It was the key of a situation. Wellington's chance was to strike at Badajos before the French marshals could combine and crush him. His task was both in front of him and behind him. He lacked transport; he lacked food for the men; the soldiers were eating cassava root instead of bread; the bullocks were weak and emaciated. All this was the doing of the parliament at home.

But Wellington knew that the moment to strike had come, and he seems to have hesitated very little. Placing no faith in the tongues of the Portuguese, he made his plans with all possible secrecy. The guns for the siege were loaded on board the transport at Lisbon and consigned to a fictitious address. But in the river Sadhao they were placed upon smaller vessels, and finally they were again landed and drawn by bullocks to Eloas, a post in the possession of the allies. Having stationed two-thirds of his force under General Graham and General Hill to prevent a most probable interference by Soult and Marmont, Wellington advanced, reaching Eloas on the 11th of March, 1812. He had made the most incredible exertions.

The stupidity of the Portuguese had vied with the stupidity of the government at home. Wellington had been carrying the preparation for the campaign upon his own shoulders. If he was to win Badajos, he was to win it with no help save that from gallant and trustworthy subordinates. He was ill withal. Even his strangely steel-like nature had bent beneath the trouble of preparation amid such indifference. But on March 16 Beresford, with three divisions, crossed the Guardiana on pontoons and flying bridges, drove the enemy's outposts and invested Badajos.—Stephen Crane in New Lippincott's.

The Hub's Finest.

Stranger—I notice there are several policemen gathered at that corner and conversing in an excited manner. What is the trouble?

Bostonian—When I passed them just now, they were wrangling over the pronunciation of the word "intuition."—Chicago Tribune.

Financial Difficulties.

"Pa, what is financial difficulty?"

"Well, it is having so much money you don't know what to do with it, or having so little money that you can't do a thing."—Detroit Free Press.

The famous clock in the Palais de Justice in Paris dates from 1370 and is the work of the celebrated De Vick, whose turret clocks are the earliest on reliable record.

Pearls are sometimes found in mussel shells.

Now!
Everybody!
When you know the melody made for the appetite by
Uneeda Quartet
you can't help joining in the chorus of praise. Get acquainted with it!
All grocers sell
Uneeda Biscuit
Uneeda Jinjer Wafer
Uneeda Milk Biscuit
Uneeda Graham Wafer
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

A Daring Lawyer.

One of the cases which attracted great attention to Jim Ham Lewis of Washington for his daring defense was that of a young man named George Williams, who brained the superintendent of the Port Blakely Lumber mill with a fragment of iron pipe. The deceased was shown to have been a tyrannical superior. Lewis defended Williams on the ground that the superintendent, though a man in form, was a beast in character; that it was the indirect order of God some man should kill him; that Williams simply performed a duty to society. An acquittal followed, to the utter consternation of the county, the jury going to the extent of inquiring if there was no way in which Williams could be indemnified for the two years and a half he spent in jail awaiting trial.

Paul Page, son of the ex-mayor of Milwaukee, while on his way to Alaska, killed the proprietor of one of the principal hotels at Seattle over a dispute growing out of a poker game. Page had been educated in Paris, where he had formed the absinth habit. Lewis' defense was that Page had been given Cannabis indica, or what is known as "hasheesh," and his vision had become so distorted that he was unable to distinguish between the man who was robbing him in the game and the proprietor of the hotel; that having a just cause to kill the player who was robbing him he killed the proprietor under a mistaken sense of identity. Page was acquitted. The case was discussed in the leading medical journals of the world, not one of them agreeing with Lewis' theory, though he had persuaded the jury to do so.—E. D. Cowen in Ainslee's.

A Little Mistake.

A very pretty girl, with a decided air of being aware of her charms, stood in front of the lion's cage out at the zoo last Sunday afternoon. Two young men were near her, and her elaborate unconsciousness of their presence betrayed the fact that she knew they were looking at her.

"Pretty, isn't it?" said one young man in a low voice.

"She's a beauty," said the other enthusiastically. The pretty girl's cheeks turned a trifle pinker, but she went on talking elegantly to the elderly man with her.

"Beautiful head to draw," commented the first young man. "Look at the way she holds it."

"Um, hum," assented the other; "that shoulder's beautiful."

The pretty girl turned pinker still and looked more pronouncedly unconscious than ever.

"Look at those muscles!" said the first young man. "Look at the muscles in that leg. You can fairly count 'em."

And the pretty girl turned very red indeed, as it dawned upon her that the two admiring young men were discussing the lioness in the cage.—Washington Post.

A Simple Water Test.

All drinking water should be tested in town or country frequently, as there are other impurities besides sewage which are quite as deadly, and every cistern of water is liable to be a source of blood poisoning. Mice, rats and other pests must have water, and many a case of typhoid is set up by such as these falling into the cistern and remaining there for months in a decomposed state.

To detect this impure condition is very simple and unfailing. Draw a tumbler of water at night, put a piece of white lump sugar into it, and place it on the kitchen mantelshelf or anywhere that the temperature will not be under 60 degrees F. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewage or other impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test, well known in chemistry.

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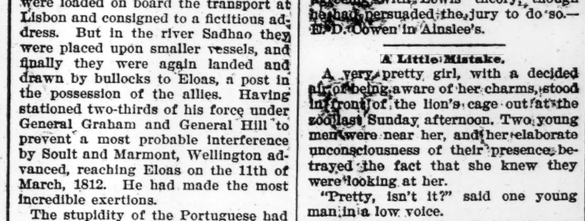

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Dull. Nothing doing.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market dull at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine dull at 44½@44c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine steady at ——, $2.60@2 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	67
Rosin	302
Tar	64
Crude turpentine	206

Receipts same day last year.—158 casks spirits turpentine, 614 bbls rosin, 676 bbls tar, 113 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16 cts
Good ordinary	7 15-16 " "
Low middling	8 9-16 " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 5 16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—1,251 bales; same day last year, 701.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110¼	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Delgado Mills	99½	101
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	300	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	96	99
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	255
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	133	137
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	109½	112
McColl Manufacturing Co	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	113½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105¾	106¼
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1925	112	113
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington gold 6's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 3.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin dull; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 3, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in increased demand; prices higher; American middling fair, 6 5 16d; good middling 6 1 32d; middling 5 31-32d; low middling 5 27-32d; good ordinary 5 7-16d; ordinary 5½d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts 4,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) September 5 38-64d seller; September and October 5 10-64d seller; October and November 4 57-64d value; November and December 4 49-64d buyer; December and January 4 46-64d seller; January and February 4 44-64d seller; February and March 4 41-64@4 42-64d buyer; March and April 4 40 64d seller; April and May 4 33-64@4 39-64d buyer; May and June 4 37-64@4 38-64d buyer.

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Br steamship Strathord, 2,599 tons, Forsyth, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—69 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—921 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—128 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—132 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 112 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1,251 bales; spirits turpentine, 67 casks; rosin, 302 barrels; tar, 64 barrels; crude turpentine, 206 barrels.

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QUEER FEATS THE FAKIRS PERFORM IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

A Fire and Water Trick That Is Pretty Hard to Explain and an Apparent Display of Strength That Passes Understanding.

The question of how the fakirs of India perform their wonderful tricks is a matter that has for centuries interested scientists, and the best explanation that has yet been offered of the matter is that it is done by hypnotic power—that is, that the fakirs simply hypnotize the entire audience and make them think that they saw trees grow out of the ground in a second. Libraries have been written on the subject. In his book entitled "Quaint Corners of Ancient Empires" Mr. Michael Meyers Shoemaker deals in an interesting manner with the Indian fakirs.

In writing about the fakirs he says: "The statement has been made by such prestidigitators as Herrmann and Kellar that they had never seen any tricks by these men of India which they could not explain. Be that as it may, these common street magicians of India do some very clever things.

"Certainly the performance before the Grand hotel, Colombo, this morning, under the blazing sunlight and not three feet from the looker on was remarkable. As to the mango tree trick, there appeared a strong resemblance between a tree grown yesterday and the one produced this morning. But it was in the other performances that the observers were most interested.

"In one instance the fakir took a small jar of metal and handed it around to show that it was empty. Then, placing a copper coin between his teeth, he began to blow, and smoke soon issued from his mouth and nostrils. The jar, which was held aloft all the time, was found filled with water, which commenced to boil furiously.

"Passing it aside, he opened his mouth and ejected jets of living flame. Indeed the whole cavity of the throat appeared to be filled with fire, which ignited anything with which it came in contact. We all saw the empty jar, the filled jar, the boiling water and the fire, but the fire never approached the jar.

"Another trick consisted in causing a dead and dried up cobra to come to life, or so it appeared. The snake is usually kept in a small, round, flat basket with a closely fitting cover. This we saw was empty, and into it the fakir laid the flat, dried skin of a dead serpent.

"Placing it not three feet from our circle and in the brilliant light of the southern sun, he covered the basket with its lid and then made the usual passes with the inevitable cloth, about a yard square, which he held by two corners to show that it contained nothing.

"His costume consisted of one garment of the shirt order, the sleeves of which were tucked up at the shoulders, affording, it would seem, scant opportunity to hide anything, yet when, after a few waves of the cloth, he removed the lid of the basket the dead snake was gone and in its place rose the majestic head and neck of one of the largest of cobras.

"It must be remembered that when we see such work in England or America it is done at a distance and on the stage, with all the assistance of stage lights and shadows, but in this case we were out in the plain air and near enough for the serpent to have stung us.

"The last trick consisted of a display of apparently wonderful strength. A boy of 10 years of age was tied up in a large scarf, with its ends attached to two strong cords. At the ends of these cords were hollow brass cups about the size of an acorn. The fakir, raising the upper lid of each of his eyes, inserted these cups thereunder, with the hollow side next to the eyeball, after which he pulled the eyelids well down.

"Then, with hands on hips and head well back, he arose to his full height, lifting the boy a foot or more off the ground and swinging him from side to side, the entire weight of course falling upon the brass cups. It seemed a marvel that the eyeballs were not destroyed.

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He Knew the Sex.

"I understand you have consented to your daughter's marriage to that young Swiftpace," said the old friend.

"I have," replied the father.

"I guess you don't know the young man," suggested the old friend pointedly.

"On the contrary, I know all about him," answered the father, "and I also know all about my daughter and a few things about the sex in general. If I had refused my consent, ten to one she would have married him anyway, but, having given it, the odds are easily ten to five that she will tire of him and throw him over before they've even set the day for the wedding."—Chicago Post.

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"He, he! Wot kin that little critter do?"

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"Y-e-s, mum. Good day, mum."—New York Weekly.

Not Enough Pin Money to Go Round.

Ostend—Pa, I want a dollar to buy a set of tenpins.

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Cheap Cats.

General Sir Herbert Chermside was formerly a consul in Asia Minor. Once, in a weak moment, he sent a couple of beautiful Angora cats as a present to a lady in Constantinople. The lady was so pleased that she asked him to send some more. Sir Herbert gave his native servant some money and told him to go and buy two or three. Then came a demand for more cats from the consul's friends, and he gave his servant more money with which to buy cats.

This went on for two or three months, and the native servant waxed exceeding fat. One morning, however, the general, on coming out of the consulate, was surrounded by a host of infuriated veiled women, who besought Mohammed to curse him because he had stolen all their cats. It appears that the native servant had pocketed the money for himself and gone round with a sack and confiscated every cat in the place.

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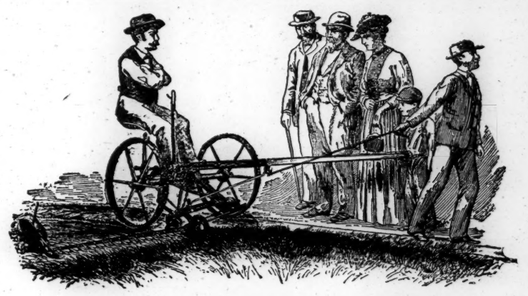

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 7.35 A. M., St Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday. 12.15 P. M No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.40 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.09 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 5.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.40 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 52, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C. daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C. 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M. 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.39 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.32 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.23P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Progonalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Da

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4.

CROKER WAGERS $20,000.

Tammany's Chief Unable to Withstand Tempting Odds Offered on McKinley. Will Regain Van Wyck Money.

[*New York Herald, Sept. 1st.*]

Richard Croker took the Bryan end of the heaviest election bet that has been recorded so far in this campaign when he wagered $20,000 yesterday against $50,000 with Louis W. Wormser that the Democratic national ticket would be elected.

As Mr. Croker is not in the habit of making wagers unless he thinks there is a good chance of winning them, the news of his plunge on Bryan caused a sensation among the few who were in the secret. It is known that Mr. Croker has predicted a plurality of 80,000 for Bryan in Greater New York, but it was supposed that he had given this figure merely for campaign effect. That he was willing to back his confidence in Bryan's strength with cash was a surprise to many persons who have regarded McKinley's election as practically a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Wormser had already wagered a large sum upon McKinley's success at the same odds of 2½ to 1 that governed the wager made yesterday. On August 23d he placed $20,000 against $8,000. Of this $10,000 went to cover $4,000 put up by L. A. Cooper, of the firm of Cooper, Cramp & Beadleston. The name of the person who advanced the other $4,000 of the Bryan bet was withheld. The amount of Mr. Wormser's wagers is estimated at $200,000.

Mr. Wormser has been offering to take more wagers of the same character, and the odds were too tempting for the Tammany chief. Mr. Croker's name does not appear, however, in the transaction, the matter having been arranged through Bell & Co., a firm of brokers.

Croker Lost Two Years Ago.

Mr. Croker made several large wagers in the Roosevelt campaign, and the defeat of Van Wyck for Governor cost him, it was said, not less than $50,000. Should Bryan win Mr. Croker will have recouped his loss of 1898 at a single stroke.

In the opinion of some of the Democratic leaders, the election betting odds will be shorter toward the end of the campaign, so that it will be possible to hedge out bets made now, and leave a comfortable margin of profit should Bryan win, without the possibility of loss in the event of his defeat.

Several other wagers were made on the Stock Exchange yesterday. John H. Dunne placed $6,000 on Bryan, against $15,000 on McKinley, with John M. Shaw. Mr. Dunne offered $6,000 more on the same terms, but his offer was not taken.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK.

Thirteen People Killed and Thirty Injured—Six Cars of an Excursion Train Demolished.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 2.—Thirteen persons killed and over thirty others injured is the appalling record of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad this morning at Hatfield, Pa., twenty-seven miles north of this city.

The wrecked train consisted of

Ten Day Coaches,

and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City. It left the Union depot in Bethlehem at 6.05 A. M., exactly thirty-five minutes behind the milk train. The latter train consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches and had stopped at every station on the road from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia. At 6.54 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield and in less than two minutes the special excursion train, running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive ploughed through two coaches and crushed them as if they were egg shells. Four persons on the passenger car of the milk train were almost instantly killed. Fortunately there were very few persons on this train.

SCARCITY OF COAL IN GERMANY.

Burning Peat in Berlin—Great Demand for American Coal.

BERLIN, September 2.—The coal scarcity continues and is much discussed. An advance of one mark per ton has been made in Silesia. The burning of peat has begun in Berlin on a large scale. The proposed reduction of railway freights on imported coal, as the papers point out, cannot attract English coal, owing to its dearness, but will leave the field open for American coal. The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"It would be singular if the enterprising Americans should let the present favorable opportunity pass without a powerful effort to increase the coal export."

The Boxersen Zeitung remarks:

"The German demand must depend upon American coal for the next few months."

REPUBLICS ANNEXED.

Transvaal Will Henceforth Form Part of the British Empire.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Under date of Belfast, September 1, Lord Roberts reports:

"I have to-day issued, under her Majesty's warrant of July 4th, a proclamation announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of her Majesty's dominions."

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3.—The communication to-day to the Assembly of Lord Roberts' proclamation announcing the annexation of the South African republics, which will hereafter be known as the Transvaal, was greeted by the opposition with silence and by the ministerialists with prolonged cheering.

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AS TO WITHDRAWING TROOPS

Talk of Peace Negotiations With Prince Ching—Neither France Nor England Have Yet Replied to the Russo-American Proposals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—A dispatch from Minister Conger was received by the State Department to day. It was chiefly interesting from being the first word from him since his dispatch of about the 27 the ultimo, referring to the proposed parade of troops through the Imperial Palace in Pekin.

Like that dispatch, this is without date as to Pekin. The contents were not made public but it was stated that it contained nothing materially changing the situation. The lack of date led to a determination to take energetic steps by which all dispatches hereafter coming to the State Department from China will have the date clearly stated.

Two other dispatches received to day from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which is generally satisfactory.

It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement of the negotiations between the powers touching the withdrawal of the international forces from Pekin. The plain indication is that the powers are acting upon the hint conveyed in the last note of the State Department and are bringing all their influence to bear upon Russia to induce her to change her mind as to withdrawing her troops. For some reason the authorities here appear to feel a growing confidence that this effort will be successful. It is noted as a fact of great significance that the proposition is being advanced to have Prince Ching return to Pekin as the acting head of the Chinese government.

May Solve the Problem.

The suggestion is made that the progress of this wave of reorganization, while the international troops are in Pekin, promising as it does speedily to provide an actual *de facto* Chinese government, with which the nations may treat without further doubt as to its strength, may solve the present problem and put the Chinese question in a fair way to final and satisfactory settlement. Much may depend upon the attitude of Russia in the matter, and the manner in which she treats the appeal from the Chinese notables may prove a test of the sincerity of her expressed desire to deal with the Chinese government as soon as possible.

Dr. Hill, the First Assistant Secretary of State, returned to Washington to day and assumed the duties of acting head of the Department of State, relieving Mr. Adee, who has performed these duties during the perplexing diplomatic exchanges of recent date. Soon after arriving Dr. Hill went to the White House and spent a half hour with the President, going over the present status of the Chinese negotiations.

A dispatch to-day from the chief surgeon at Taku, Dr. Perley, makes it apparent that whatever the conditions may be on the land between Taku and Pekin, the Pei river route at least is open and safe for the transportation of passengers.

Arrested by the Allies.

PEKIN, August 22.—Chung Li, a member of the Tsung Li Yamen and Prefect of Police, visited the Austrian representative to-day, who arrested him because of the Chinese official's complicity in the attacks on the legations.

Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, has resumed charge of the customs, and has re-opened the Imperial posts.

An Austrian official dispatch says Chung Li, who was arrested by the Austrian representative at Pekin, was military governor of Pekin, and adds that the Austro-Hungarian contingent is quartered in Chung Li's palace. After his arrest he was turned over to the Japanese.

British Government's Views.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The difficulty of communicating with the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, delays the promulgation of the views of the British government in regard to its future steps in China. Meanwhile a heated anti-evacuation campaign continues in the press, but the trend of official opinion apparently continues favorable to the principle of the suggested withdrawal from Pekin to Tien Tsin, but not the evacuation of China, as many Russophobes, who desire to confuse the issue, pretend to have the proposal under consideration.

The statement that Gen. Gaselee, the commander of the British troops in China, has stopped British reinforcements arriving at Hong Kong from proceeding further north is taken as an indication that the British government anticipates that the diplomatists will very shortly take the place now occupied by the military.

France Has Not Replied.

PARIS, September 3.—France has not yet replied to Russia's note regarding the withdrawal of troops from Pekin. M. Del Casse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Russian ambassador went to Rambouillet to-day to confer upon President Loubet the decoration of the Russian order of St. Andrew, recently accorded him by the Czar, and to present to M. Loubet the autograph letter accompanying the decoration. It is believed that this will give opportunity for an exchange of views, which will have an effect upon the ministerial meeting which will be held to-morrow.

France regards peace as the first requisite of the situation, but is not entirely certain that the withdrawal of the troops from Pekin is the surest and quickest method to attain this end.

Latest Advices.

LONDON, September 4, 4.10 A. M.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that the Canton officials have been ordered to transmit all possible revenue to the north for war expenses, and that all pay of officials, from the viceroy downwards, has been stopped during hostilities.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphs that he learns from a good source that the Germans, Austrians and Italians will remain in Pekin after the Russians withdraw.

Shanghai and Hong Kong dispatches express the utmost astonishment at evacuating Pekin.

M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the *Times*, asserts that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Pekin was her desire to frustrate the schemes of Emperor William and to correct the impression produced by the Kaiser's speech attributing to Emperor Nicholas the initiative in the appointment of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to the command of the national troops.

SOUTHERN COTTON SPINNERS.

Curtailment in the Present Production of Yarn for Sixty Days Has Been Recommended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 3.—At a called meeting of the Board of Governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association to night a report was received from the special committee which visited Philadelphia last week to confer with the yarn commission men. The report, which was adopted, recommended a curtailment in the present production of yarn for a period of sixty days.

The report is in the form of a joint letter from the representatives of the Southern cotton spinners and the yarn commission men and has been approved by both organizations.

A report was also received from the special committee which has visited the various Southern mills to secure their co-operation in a direct selling movement. This report recommends the concentration of all the business in not more than ten different houses. This report which was also adopted says in part:

"After a careful analysis both of the plans of direct selling and concentration of business into the hands of a limited number of commission houses, we should recommend as an improvement on existing conditions that the business be concentrated into the hands of not exceeding ten commission houses and beg to advise you that we have had a conference with a number of leading commission merchants."

ASKED TO BE REWARDED

For Having Invited Fifty-two Foreigners Under His Protection and Afterwards Killing Them.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, August 25.—Yu Hsien, governor of Shanghai (?) has sent a memorial to the throne asking for a reward for having invited fifty two foreigners under his protection and for having afterwards killed them.

In the provisional government established here each nationality administers a section of the city according to its own ideas.

There is a possibility of the Pekin dispatch being somewhat in error as to the identity of the Chinese official who is asking for a reward for murdering fifty-two foreigners. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Che Foo, dated August 29th, said Yu, the governor of the province of Shan Si, was reported to have invited the foreigners to that province to come under his protection. It was added that about August 21st, fifty foreigners accepted the invitation and all were massacred. Probably Wu, the governor of Shang Su, is identical with the Yu Hsien, who is referred to in the Pekin dispatch as "Governor of Shanghai."

LABOR DAY IN COLUMBIA.

Trouble With a Colored Militia Company. A Negro Severely Whipped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 3.—Unusual interest was manifested here to day in the Labor Day exercises. There was a parade. Governor McSweeney, himself a union printer, addressed the gathering. In the evening a colored militia company, while drilling on the State capitol grounds, was dashed into by a vehicle driven by a young white man. A number of the colored soldiers gave chase. They met and assaulted some white boys, but were dispersed by white men with sticks and rocks. There was considerable feeling but no serious clash. Governor McSweeney appeared on the scene and ordered the company to barracks. Investigation will follow. To-night young white men severely whipped a negro who became obnoxious on a street car.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Arthur Sewall, Democratic Candidate for Vice President in 1896.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BASH, ME., September 3.—Arthur Sewall, Democratic candidate for vice president in 1896, is in a critical condition at his home at Small Point, sixteen miles from the city. Mr. Sewall was seized with an attack of apoplexy at 10 o'clock last night and has been unconscious most of the time since then. News was received from Small Point at noon to day to the effect that the chances for his recovery are slight.

The condition of Hon. Arthur Sewell was unchanged at midnight. He had not regained consciousness and it was stated by the physicians that there was absolutely no hope for his recovery. His death is expected at any moment.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 9.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 10.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 7.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; New York, 11.

Second Games—Cincinnati, 6; New 4.
Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 7.
Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 4
Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 14.

PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

The Infected Area Spreading—Additional Suspected Cases.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GLASGOW, August 3.—The area infected with the bubonic plague has spread to Govan, on the left bank of the Clyde. A boy died there Saturday and to-day the medical authorities certified that he was a victim of the disease. Three additional suspected cases have been reported in this city.

The Republican State committee of New York met last night and as a result of conferences of the leaders the programme of the Republican convention was settled, with Benjamin Odell, Jr., of Orange, for Governor.

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THE OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

Parades and Speech Making Were the General Features of the Celebration.

LABOR UNIONS IN CHICAGO

Passed in Review Before Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and Col. Roosevelt—No Politics—"A Flag of Truce" Luncheon—Addresses at Park.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Dispatches from all parts of the country show that there was a general observance of Labor Day. The especially noteworthy feature was the general celebration of the day in the South, where hitherto it has not been observed to any considerable extent. In New York and Washington, while the day was observed strictly as a holiday and public and private business was generally suspended, there were no parades.

In St. Louis more than 25,000 men of all trades marched in a monster parade.

In Pittsburg, the day was more generally observed than for years. In the morning there was a large parade, and in the afternoon there was speech-making and athletic sports at Schenley Park, concluding with fireworks. All the mills and factories were closed and business suspended throughout the city.

Louisville also had a more general observance than in recent years.

In Cleveland rain seriously interfered with the celebration, though 8,000 men representing over ninety Unions paraded, notwithstanding a steady downpour. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, addressed some thousands of workingmen.

In Cincinnati and Milwaukee over 10,000 men paraded, the latter city having two processions; the Federated Trades Council and the Building Trades Council, holding separate celebrations.

At Scranton, Pa., every line of business was closed and 18,000 men were in line, most of them members of the United Mine Workers of America.

At Boston, owing to a disagreement between Mayor Hart and the Boston Central Labor Union, hardly half of the trades unions paraded.

In Kansas City the politicians made it a field day and Joseph Flory and A. M. Dockery, Republican and Democratic candidates for governor, addressed large crowds at a Labor Day picnic in one of the parks.

Parade in Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 3.—Organized labor of Chicago to-day passed in review before Colonel William J. Bryan and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Hour after hour the labor unions marched down Michigan avenue past the Auditorium hotel, on the loggia of which stood the Democratic nominee for President and the Republican vice presidential candidate, together with Charles Towne and Senator W. E. Mason and a dozen other political leaders. Both Bryan and Roosevelt were heartily greeted by the men as they marched by the hotel. When the last man of the long line of marchers had swung round Michigan avenue into Jackson boulevard, Colonel Bryan and Colonel Roosevelt went inside the hotel where soon after they set down to a luncheon given by labor representatives. It was a "flag of truce" luncheon, for the trades union men had declared that in the celebration of Labor Day there was to be no politics.

While the parade was moving a host of people, mostly the families of working men, gathered in Electric Park, where the speeches of the day were delivered. The programme of speeches was as follows:

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.—Governor Roosevelt, Charles A. Towne, Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois; Richard Yates, the Republican Gubernatorial nominee; William E. Mason, Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, Mayor Harrison of Chicago, R. M. Paterson, P. H. O'Donnell, to speak in the order given.

4 P. M.—Col. Bryan.

Col. Roosevelt left here late this afternoon and Col. Bryan at 8 o'clock to night. The latter went to Cumberland, Md., where he will open the campaign in that State to morrow.

Parade at Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 3.—Labor Day was celebrated for the first time in Charlotte's history to-day. There was a parade of five hundred working men in white caps, white shirts and white overalls. The workmen and their families spent the day at Latta Park and were addressed by Mr. Charles W. Tulett.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 3.—Business of all kinds was suspended to-day in celebration of Labor Day.

TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

Prince Ching and Three Members of the Tsing Li Yamen.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, August 21.—Prince Ching is endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies.

TIEN TSIN, August 28.—Three members of the Tsung Li Yamen, Na Tung, Ching Hsin, and Chung Li, it is announced here, are seeking to negotiate with the allies through Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese Imperial maritime customs.

[As announced in a dispatch from Pekin, dated August 21st, Chung Li has been arrested and it is just possible he may be the "Prince Ching" referred to in the Pekin dispatches of August 21st as endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies, though there is a Prince Ching, father of the heir apparent and recently commander of the Pekin field force.]

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

Outbreak on Bohol Island—One American and 120 Natives Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The War Department to-day received the following dispatch from Gen. MacArthur:

"*Manila, Sept. 3.*—General Hughes reports an outbreak on Bohol. First Lieutenant Lowack, Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, reports engagement near Carmen, Bohol. Our loss in killed, one; wounded, six. Enemy's loss in killed, 120. Have not received further details."

[Bohol is an island in the southern part of the archipelago, 365 miles from Manila, lies north of the island of Mindanao, and is not far from Cebu.]

Santiago, Cuba is experiencing the severest weather known there since 1877. Yesterday the lower part of the city was five feet under water. The firemen and police were assisting the sufferers.

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WARM WIRELETS.

A case of the bubonic plague has been officially reported at Buenos Ayres.

Official returns show that there were 7,969 deaths from cholera in India during the week ending August 25th.

The campaign in Kentucky was opened by both parties in nearly every county of the State yesterday. The principal meetings were at Bowling Green and Henderson.

Labor Day was celebrated in Charleston, S. C., for the first time with any distinction. During the past year working men have organized strongly and turned out yesterday with 1,500 men in parade.

The German steamer St. George, from Philadelphia, ran ashore at Daiquiri, Cuba, and now lies broadside on the rocks, abandoned and a total wreck. The captain and crew got ashore in safety.

Will Edwards, a negro, who killed Policeman Kerns, in Concord, N. C., a year ago, was hanged in Salisbury yesterday. A crowd of 1,000 persons surged about the jail in a vain endeavor to witness the execution, which was private.

Boer commanders are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender. General Hunter is hastening to their relief.

J. H. Cutler, representing Eastern capitalists, has secured control of the Asheville and Biltmore street railway. The consideration was about fifty thousand dollars. This practically insures the consolidation of all the street railways of the city.

The largest celebration of Labor Day ever carried out in Atlanta and probably in the South, took place there yesterday. Five thousand men were in line, representing every labor union. Large delegations from adjoining towns participated.

Labor Day was more generallly observed in Richmond, Va., this year than ever ever before. There was a highly creditable parade, from fifteen hundred to two thousand men taking part, and this demonstration was witness by many thousands.

Twenty miles south of Jackson, Miss., Friday, the Kennedy and Horton factions met on the public highway and a fight occurred, during which T. W. Hackley and John Strong received probably fatal wounds. The feud was caused by the elopement of a daughter of James Kennedy with John Strong.

"Topeka Joe," alias Joseph B. Evans, alias Harry Miller, alias Joe Rapley, who is suspected of being the leader of the gang that broke into the Williamsburg bank some months ago, and who was being held in jail at Richmond, Va., for safe-keeping, made his escape yesterday morning at 3 o'clock.

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At a meeting of the Republican State Committee at Greensboro yesterday, Chairman Holton resigned, and Senator J. C. Pritchard was selected to fill the vacancy.

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For Rent from October first, Eight-Room House. Modern improvements. On Front between Walnut and Red Cross streets. P Donlan. sep 4 1w

Lost—On Fourth or Market streets, Gold and Enamel Brooch, lettered "St. M. '95." Finder rewarded by leaving at this office. sep 4 1t*

Life Insurance Policies bought for cash or loaned on. Box No. 285, Atlanta, Ga. sep 2 1w

For Sale—Eighty-five acres of Land on Myrtle Grove Sound, near Carolina Beach and Railroad. On public road. Adjoins lands of Thomas Burnett and others. Price $300. D. W. Arline, Wauchula, Florida. sep 2 3t*

Wanted at Once—Drug Clerk with two or three years' experience. Must be competent, sober and well recommended. Address Trional, care STAR. au 28 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. Room No. 7 Masonic Temple. au 26 7t

For Sale—One easy-running Phaeton in good condition. M. A. Yarboro, 109 Market or Dock street. au 21 tf

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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